

MARKETS OF MEXICO

Little Shops That Supply All the Wants of the People.

They Are to the Mexican What Our Department Stores Are to Us—An Interesting Place for Foreigners to Visit.

When a Mexican wishes a blanket for his bed, a zarape for his shoulders, a piece of meat or a few beans for his dinner, a donkey cart or a fighting cock, he wends his way to the market. This collection of merchandise is to the native Mexican what the department store is to our city shopper. Here is found the rank and file of men and things; on every side are booths or stands holding a motley array of wares, or maybe only a cloth spread upon the ground and the stock in trade set bravely forth to catch the buyer's eye.

Each stand is independent and seems to be entirely a family affair, large and small will lend a helping



A DEPOT PLATFORM MARKET.

hand. The babies and the dogs lie under the counter, while a languid trade is piled above.

In some of the cities the market place is a showy pavilion with a glass roof and tiled floor, but the average market man crouches under a huge palm-leaf umbrella or has a strip of sailcloth stretched over his head.

Not a very enterprising vocation, one might think, but here is the millennium of content, no eager vender will solicit your trade. If you care to buy, it is well; if not, "Oh, manana, there is another day."

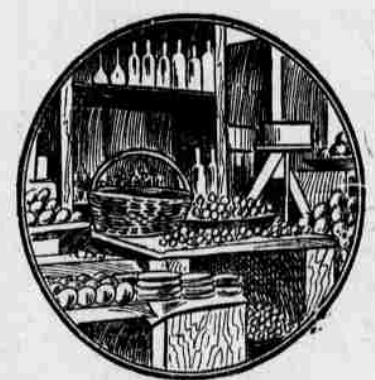
Never have you seen such picturesque arrangement of common things. Spread upon a dingy cloth is a peck or so of black beans, piled in little rows, crosses or circles. Little mounds of native potatoes, about as large as a walnut and retelling for a penny apiece.

The peas are always shelled and the green beans broken in small pieces. Sweet potatoes and onions are cut in halves or quarters to accommodate a slender purse, while melons and squash are sold by the slice and the seeds are roasted.

The dulce or sweetmeat stand has the liveliest trade, candied orange peel, cactus leaf and strips of squash, little sweet cakes and all kinds of nut meats, soaked in sugar.

The chickens and turkeys are tied by the leg to a post and stroll about at the end of a short rope, while sassy burros stand huddled together in some shady corner. A red flag betrays the meat market, a half a beef or a young kid hangs from the hook and as a customer purchases a pound or so, the butcher seizes a knife and chops off a piece, careless of choice or cut.

Squatting on the ground you will see, every few rods, an old man or woman with an enormous basket;



CORNER OF A MEXICAN MARKET.

this is the bread vender, for everyone in Mexico eats the large crusty rolls that are bought once a day or once a week and served at every meal.

The "Thieves Market" is found in most of the large cities. Here are brought any and everything that may be bartered, and there is nothing too mean for peon commerce. Broken bottles, old locks, bunches of rusty keys, half-worn sandals, battered pans and cracked jars, old brass knockers, worth a pretty penny, but sold for a song; all thrown in together and forming a lure for the curiosity seeker as well as for the indigent customer.

A nod, a shrug, a soft harangue in the Spanish tongue, clucking of chickens and cackling of geese, a child's cry and a low lullaby, golden sunlight flooding the white canopies, gay scarlet blankets and coquettish mantillas, the sights, the sounds, the smells—yes, above all the smells—this is the Mexican market.

ANNA H. CLARK.

Voice Culture.

"I like the looks of this bird. What is it worth?"

"Only \$5, ma'am, and it's cheap for that parrot. He learned to talk by the new method."

"What's that?"

"By making him listen to a phonograph."

"Does he talk like a phonograph?"

"Exactly, ma'am."

"I am glad you told me. Show me some other bird."—Chicago Tribune.

Matter of Orthography.

"And what is your first name, Mr. Peck?" asked the directory canvasser.

"It was 'Claude' before I jumped the matrimonial hurdle," replied the scanty-haired Peck.

"Am I to understand that marriage altered your name?" queried the directory man.

THRONE OF BULGARIA

Behind It Moves the Firm, Able Hand of the King's Mother.

Remarkable Traits of Character of Princess Clementine of Sax-Coburg, Whose Efforts Placed Prince Ferdinand on Throne.

In some ways the present ruler of Bulgaria is the most interesting of the royal personages engaged in playing a role in the near east. He has to be reckoned with, not only because he is an ascetic and unscrupulous man, but also because he is imbued by ties of blood to the whole Sax-Coburg clan; that is to the royal families of Great Britain, Germany, Portugal, Belgium, and last, not least, Austria, his sister being Archduchess Clotilde, wife of the palatine of Hungary, and his niece, the duchess of Orleans.

Prince Ferdinand is the youngest of five children who were born to the late Prince Augustus of Sax-Coburg, of the Austrian or Kohary branch, and Princess Clementine of Orleans, the determined, brilliant daughter of Louis-Philippe, whose brothers nicknamed her, even as a girl, Clementine de Medici. To this remarkable old French princess, now 85 years of age and the last survivor among the group of princes and princesses who called Queen Victoria by her Christian name, Prince Ferdinand owes his unstable throne. He is her eldest child, her favorite, and, in a diplomatic sense, her own creation. Curiously enough, Prince Ferdinand was the only one of Princess Clementine's children who was born in Vienna. French influences were lacking in his education and upbringing. His godparents were the tragic couple on whom in 1861 all seemed to smile, Maximilian and Charlotte; and he was just seven years old when his imperial godfather was assassinated in Mexico. During the years which followed, Princess Clementine consolidated her elder children's positions by a series of brilliant marriages. Her only daughter, as we have said, married Archduke Joseph, palatine of Hungary; Prince Philip married his second cousin, the pretty, wilful Princess Louise of Belgium, who later provided Europe with a terrible and sordid royal scandal; yet another of Prince Ferdinand's brothers married a daughter of the emperor of Brazil.

In 1881, Prince Augustus, a favorite cousin, by the way, of both Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, died prematurely, and Ferdinand passed entirely



PRINCESS CLEMENTINE OF SAX-COBURG, (Mother of Prince Ferdinand, and the Power Behind the Throne.)

under his mother's influence. As a young man, he bore, it must be admitted, the worst of reputations. He was said to be idle, vicious, and what the French eloquently style *un fruit sec*, "a withered fruit." Princess Clementine's pride in her youngest born was thought, even by her nearest relatives, to be a sign of maternal infatuation, and the late Comte de Paris refused with indignation the idea of a marriage between one of his daughters and their cousin Ferdinand. Great, therefore, was the general amazement when the Bulgarian national assembly elected this little-known and even less respected prince as ruler of Bulgaria; but only the princess-mother knew what the cost in brains, and what was more important to an Orleans, in hard cash, came to before the triumphant election was secured.

During the six years that followed Princess Clementine reigned in Sofia, adapting herself with astonishing ease to the strange, half-barbarous way of life which obtained in the Bulgarian capital. Her constant preoccupation in those days—as indeed it has again been recently—was to find a suitable bride for her son. At last, repulsed on every hand, for neither the man nor his position inspired confidence, she secured him a consort in the eldest child of that duke of Parma whose family of 18 children are the wonder of continental royal circles.

The gentle, pious Marie-Louise, of dourish stature, shrinking modesty and ardent piety, soon found herself crushed between the upper and nether millstones. The birth of Prince Boris was followed in two short years by the disgraceful quarrel concerning the child's religious faith, and to his mother's horror he was solemnly repudiated according to the Greek rite, in order to secure his father the friendship of Russia. Princess Ferdinand, by way of protest, left Sofia for awhile, but her love for her two little sons brought her back. Her death, in childbirth, occurred four years ago last January, and since then her four children, two boys and two girls, have been under the care of their redoubtable grandmother. It is difficult to say how Prince Ferdinand is regarded in Bulgaria. The astute, noiseless fashion in which he contrived to rid himself of Stamboulia while apparently in no sense to blame, inspired fear and respect in many who had hitherto professed to hate and despise him.

JOHN L. EDWARDS.

Plenty of Sleep.

Husband—My dear, don't you think that dress is a—trifle immoral?

Wife—Immodest! Goodness me! Just look at the sleeves.—N. Y. Weekly.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

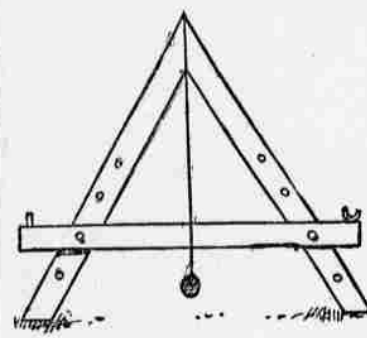
A USEFUL IMPLEMENT.

Simple Device for Taking Levels for the Draining or Making Ditches for Irrigating.

I send you a drawing and description of my device for the draining or making ditches for irrigating. Take three pieces of thin board, say two or three inches wide, two of them about seven feet long, one for cross-bar of triangle, near five feet long, nailed across two and a half feet from each parallel point of triangle. Hang a plummet and line from top to just below cross-bar. Get the center on the cross-bar by reversing the triangle, and make a groove or fine cut in cross-bar for center, so there will be no mistake. Raise one end of triangle one-half an inch, make a fine mark where the plummet line then hangs; that will show a grade of one inch to the rod where the points of triangle are eight feet and three inches apart. For a grade of two inches to rod raise one end one inch. A spirit level glass imbedded in the top edge of cross-bar at the center will be handy to have when the wind blows too much for the plummet line.

To ascertain the fall or average grade of a drain, place the triangle on the surface of the ground at the outlet of proposed drain, sight lengthwise on cross-bar to an object two and a half feet from ground at upper end of drain. Where the plummet line hangs on the cross-bar will show the grade regardless of distance. After the ditch is dug place the triangle in the bottom. Moving it along will show by the hanging of the plummet across the bar the uneven places and grade.

More than 40 years ago near Nevada City, Cal., I used a triangle of this



DEVICE FOR TAKING LEVELS.

kind for an open water ditch. The points of the triangle were 16½ feet apart. I found the center on the cross-bar, then raised one end two inches. The plummet line on the cross-bar gave me a grade mark. I started on the upper side of intended reservoir and outflow of ditch. I moved the front end up or down hill until the plummet line hung with the grade mark; drove a small stake, then moved the back end where the front end was and so continued around the side hill and ravines for more than a mile, which was done in one day. The ground was thrown out from upper side of stakes to lower side. The water ran freely the entire distance. The same thing can be done on many farms for irrigating, and often save places as I pass through the country where water from springs and small streams could be conveyed with a small expense to higher ground than its present channel, and stored in reservoirs for irrigating, and not lost as it now is by running off in the creek beds. In sandy, porous soils, puddling the water with clay will form a coating to prevent the water from soaking away so fast.—J. J. Shearer, in Ohio Farmer.

HINTS ON FATTENING.

To Bring About Results That Will Prove Profitable, the Work Must Be Done Quickly.

A matured animal or bird fattens more readily than one that is growing, because its requirements are fewer. It is sometimes very difficult to make a growing chick fat, as the food goes to form bone and muscle rather than fat, the carbonaceous material serving to heat the body. Such chicks seem to grow rapidly, and really attain good weights in a short period, but they are not always fat. In order to fatten them properly, the work must be done quickly. They should be coupled up, and given plenty of corn meal and ground grain moistened with milk, with wheat and ground corn at night. One week is long enough, as they will begin to lose flesh or become sick if kept confined too long, for the growing chick can subsist but a short time on a carbonaceous diet. The necessity for nitrogen, due to the formation of feathers, as well as lack of the elements of bone, will cause chicks to droop. The chicks may be made to gain one-fourth their weight in ten days; that is, a two-pound chick in ten days should weigh two and one-half pounds. But in such cases the weight is not so desirable as the fat, as they will gain very rapidly if highly fed, even when running at large, though they do not fatten readily on account of all the food going to flesh and bone. As soon as they mature they fatten very quickly, and with pullets the difficulty will then be to prevent them from becoming too fat.—Farm and Fireside.

What Makes Stunted Pigs.

Sometimes these are caused by an inherited disability to make use of the food given them, but probably more often by conditions after birth. If they are watched it will be found that the other pigs are driving them from the teats and later from the trough. Having once become weakened they are less able than the other pigs to fight for their food and have to be satisfied with short rations. It is evidently a part of the plan of Nature to eliminate the weakling as a breeder. However, these same pigs, if given a chance at the teats and the trough, often develop into good sized hogs and prove profitable. We would not, however, advise using such an animal as a breeder. The hint that Nature has given us should be taken. We agree with her in wanting for breeders only the most vigorous.—Farmers' Review.

A neat appearance of the farm adds dollars to the market value of each acre.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY E CURES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."—W. S. SCHLEY—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost, notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peru-na, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peru-na has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peru-na has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peru-na than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

HONORS WERE EVEN.

Although the Attorney Ran Some-what of a Risk in Retaining on the Judge.

John R. Eldridge, a well known western New York attorney, recently had occasion to argue a case before a justice of the peace in one of the small towns near Rochester. It happened that Mr. Eldridge and the justice belonged to different political parties, had been opposed to each other in several personal terms. Each, to use a slang expression, "had it in for the other." The justice scored the first point, says the New York Herald.

In a field near the court room a donkey was feeding. Just as Mr. Eldridge was in the midst of his plea something disturbed him and it broke forth with a resounding bang. "Just a minute, Mr. Eldridge, just a minute," said the justice blandly. "I cannot bear two ones."

The attorney was hard hit, but he said nothing and waited his turn. It came when the justice was explaining a point of law to the jury. Again the bang of the donkey resounded through the court room. Mr. Eldridge placed his hand at his ear.

"Would you mind repeating that, your honor?" he said in his mildest tones. "There was such an echo that I could not understand."

Trips the attorney was guilty of contempt of court, but the general opinion of the court room seemed to be that honors were about even.

REASSURING.

He Expected to Be in the Same "Fix" Himself and Could Therefore Sympathize.

A middle-aged man and his wife decided to take a trip to Washington, and as it was the beginning of the season, they both invested in some new clothes for the journey. Their grown-up children made fun of their "new" apparel, but it was not until they were safely settled in their seats and opened their bags that they discovered the joke that had been played upon them, relates the New York Herald.

One of their offspring had filled both suitcases with rice, and on taking out what they needed, the tiny grains were scattered broadcast. Of course there was at once an amused smile on every one's face, and the mother felt herself getting redder than she had ever been in her life before, and was made no more comfortable when a fat German woman opposite leaned over and said audibly: "Ach—never mind, I'm a vidder woman now, but this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself."

Still Another Case. Frankville, Wis., Oct. 12.—Many remarkable cures have been reported from all over the country, but there is one right here in Frankville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markson of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markson chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid cure for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case Mrs. Markson says: "I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

"Don't you think the public cares for Shakespeare?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the public cares a great deal for Shakespeare, and seriously resents the way some of us actors abuse him."—Washington Star.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 12.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 50 4 55
COTTON—Midland.....	12 1/2 12 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	84 1/2 84 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	82 1/2 82 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	35 1/2 35 3/4
POK—Mess (new).....	12 1/2 12 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Midland.....	12 1/2 12 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2.....	84 1/2 84 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	82 1/2 82 3/4
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CHICAGO.	
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KANSAS CITY.	
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WHEAT—No. 2.....	84 1/2 84 3/4
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NEW ORLEANS.	
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LOUISVILLE.	
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Why She Rang Off.

Telephone mistakes may have their serious side. A man who wanted to communicate with another named Jones looked in the directory and then called up a number. Presently he heard the receiver a soft feminine "Hello!" and he asked, "who is that?" "This is Mrs. Jones."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?"

He couldn't understand why she "rang off" so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a widow.—N. Y. Yorker.

International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago is beginning to consider means for making the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held this fall, better than any ever held. Over \$25,000,000 of live stock was handled at the Union Stock Yards last year, almost three hundred thousand carloads of live stock being received at the Chicago market during this period. This makes the city one of the greatest live stock centers in the world.

The International Live Stock Exposition has been an educational agency of the greatest value to those who have visited the show in recent years from the cattle ranges and feeding grounds of the west. These sources of supply are placed within easy reach of the city by such trunk lines of railway as the Chicago & North-Western, which brings to Chicago each year 70,000 carloads of live stock, and the people living in this territory it reaches.

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Cheap Excursion to the South.

On Oct. 20th the Kansas City Southern Ry. (Port Arthur Route) will run a cheap excursion from Kansas City and all stations in Missouri and Kansas to Lake Charles, Shreveport, Beaumont and Port Arthur. The rate for the round trip will be \$15, limited to 21 days from date of sale. Similar rates to stop over on going trip at all points en route, provided final destination is reached within 15 days from date of sale. This exceptionally low rate, together with liberal stopover privileges allowed, should insure a great crowd, especially in view of the fact that this is the most delightful season of the year to visit the South. Similar low rates will probably be placed in effect from points north and east of Kansas City. Ask your ticket agent.

Every effort will be made by the Company to secure the safety and comfort of its patrons. All inquiries relative to desirable tickets to visit or other information will be cheerfully furnished. Agents at the Kansas City, Mo., and at the following cities: St. Louis, Mo., I. A. or J. H. Morris, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.

"Tried to skin me, that scribbler did!" "What did he want?" "Wanted to get out a book jointly, he wanted to write the book and I wrote the letterhead." I turned him down. I wasn't going to do all the literary work!—Baltimore News.

Less Than Half Rates South, October 20. Round trip tickets via the Mobile and Ohio Railroad will be sold on October 20 to New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other Southern points from Chicago and vice versa at rate of \$10.00; from St. Louis, Cairo, and intermediate points, \$12.00. Liberal limits and stopovers. Write JNO. M. BRADLEY, A. G. P. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis.

The trouble-peddler will never lack customers in this world.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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J. N. Lewis.

A Doctor's Retort.

Every doctor knows the man and woman who cultivate the habit of accusing him of the street and in the guise of ordinary conversation try to extract free medical advice. One such inquirer greeted an eminent physician with the remark: "Hello!"

"I hear fish is an excellent brain food. Do you think so?"

"Excellent," was the reply, "but in your case it seems a pity to waste the fish."—London Outlook.

Cheaper Than Staying at Home.

The man who wishes to locate in the Southwest this fall has little excuse for staying at home, so far as railroad rates are concerned. The Santa Fe announces very low one-way second-class rates to California—\$33 from Chicago, \$25 from Kansas City, \$30 from St. Louis, and proportionate reductions from the East generally. These tickets are on sale every day until November 30. They are being availed of by those wishing to settle in the San Joaquin and other great valleys of California, likewise Arizona passengers. The same line also offers a rate of about half fare, plus \$2, one-way or round-trip, to the Southwest generally, the first and third Tuesdays of each month; the last semi-monthly excursion filled, every available car. On October 20 a special bargain-round-trip home-seekers' rate is advertised for \$20 from Chicago, and \$15 from Kansas City to central and eastern Texas and Oklahoma, also \$5 higher to Pecos Valley, of New Mexico.

The mere sight of the more interesting in the excursions to Los Angeles and San Francisco that are booked on the Santa Fe the latter part of October, account American Bankers' Association. The rate then, round-trip back, will be \$22.50 from Chicago, \$20 from Kansas City, and similarly reduced from other points. Anyone who goes who has the price in his pocketbook. Special parties will take in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, on the way, and will be personally escorted. Those wishing to try an ocean voyage can extend their trip by Oceanic line steamer from San Francisco to Hawaii and enjoy a week's outing in the Isles of Peace.

Marked Down—Stella—"but what makes you think the duke is a burglar?" "He is in reduced circumstances."—New York Sun.

A Low Rate to Texas. October 20th only, the M. & T. Ry. will have on sale tickets from St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at the rate of \$15 for the round trip, final limit November 10th.

Rate of \$18.00 will also apply from Cincinnati, \$20.00 from Chicago. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the great southwestern country in the fullness of its glory and prosperity. For further particulars write George Morton, G. P. & T. A., M. & T. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

A thief loves honesty as a hungry man loves steak, and for the same reason—that he feeds upon it.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Candor looks with equal fairness at both sides of a subject.—Noah Webster.

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